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U.F.A. not Satisfied With New Herd Bylaw

MEETING ON SATURDAY

With fine seedling weather, it is not surprising that most farmers decided to stay on the land in preference to attending the Strathmore U.F.A. meeting on Saturday.

But those who found themselves able to spare the time in number, had quite an interesting afternoon discussing matters of local importance.

Mr. D. F. Boissevain occupied the chair.

SUPPORT FARMER CANDIDATES

After a lot of discussion, it was decided to bring a resolution put forward by Gleichen Union at the first meeting in May, when the attendance would probably be larger. The resolution of the Gleichenites was as follows: Resolved that Gleichen Union is of the opinion that the time has come when the U.F.A. should nominate a parliamentary candidate in each rural constituency, whose sole aim will be, discarding party, to vote for the interests of the people.

PROPOSED FLOUR MILL AND LIGHTING PLANT

Mr. Boissevain reported that he had attended a meeting of Strathmore Town Council and addressed them on the flour mill proposition which had been before the town for some little time. The council had given him considerable encouragement, and he thought that the lights required for the electric lighting plant could be obtained. He read to the meeting a letter he had addressed to the British Milling Supply Co., stating the progress that had been made in the matter.

THINK HERD BYLAW TOO DRASTIC

Considerable discussion took place on the bylaw being put forward by the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley in regard to restricting cattle running at large, and ultimately the following resolution was passed unanimously: Moved by D. F. Boissevain, seconded by A. Campbell, "While we appreciate that something must be done to control the running at large of live stock in the Municipality, we

feel that the proposed bylaw is too drastic and too costly to all parties to operate, and call upon the farmers to carefully consider this bylaw when a vote is taken. We appoint Mr. Boissevain to raise a petition of ten resident ratepayers so that we may bring this bylaw to be voted upon."

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Fine Weather

SEEDING WELL FORWARD

1915 is off to a fine start. Another week of beautiful, sunny, spring weather has enabled farmers to keep their seeders running steadily and as a consequence most of the wheat crop which it is hoped will make Alberta prosperous this year and keep the Empire in breadstuffs for another year to come is firmly entrenched in the ground and liberally supplied with ammunition in the shape of moisture, which will enable it to make a strong and steady advance at once. The second contingent, oats and barley, etc., are also falling into their appointed places with celerity and dispatch.

The acreage in crop in this district is going to be much larger than ever before, and it is to be noted that it is not so much new settlers coming in as the present ones buying or renting additional land that is increasing it. Though some new settlers are coming in, it's the men who have been here for several years, who are responsible for the increase and probably from the standpoint of increased production this is the best way it could happen, for the man who has farmed here for several years knows the climatic and soil conditions better, and all other things being equal, will make a better showing than the newcomer. However, both the old timer and the newcomer have a splendid prospect before them, with the present fine weather and moisture conditions, and the high price of grain.

Those who spoke on the matter seemed to think that the working of the bylaw would be found laborious and expensive, and that the pound provisions would entail more trouble than they were worth.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

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In the Canadian Hospital at Cliveden

The above view is from a photograph taken in Ward B of the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Hospital at Cliveden, England

LOCAL JOTTINGS

The new Fords which you have noticed around the streets these last few days are owned by Messrs O. F. Bremner, Harry Groves, F. Warner, C. E. Henry, and W. H. Baker. Mr. W. C. Brown, the local agent, expects to have another consignment in very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Walters have now taken up residence in town for the summer, having rented Mr. E. E. Thomson's house on Third Street. Mr. Walters, it will be remembered, was engaged in experimental crop-raising work by the Government here last summer, and the work will be carried on this year on a much more extended scale.

The Tea Room at the Bakery is open daily. The quietest and most convenient place in town for Ladies. Your patronage is invited.

T. E. Robinson arrived in town on Saturday, after his first visit to Britain. He did not have any experiences with "man submarines or mines" but came "just now." Business is exactly the same, he said, and there is no excitement about the war, everything in the section therewith being "done" methodically and efficiently. He estimated that there are at present over there not less than three million men under training. With that avalanche of enthusiastic volunteers is hurried upon the Germans will finish the job which has been so well begun by the Allies present force.

Calder stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courteous possible shown here.

Try the high-class wines, liquors and cigars, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, combined with the prompt service they are unequalled.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Satchwell, from England, registered at the King Edward last week. They are going farming in this district.

Three members of the C.P.R.'s Forestry Branch, Messrs Tom A. Downey, F. A. Monroe and J. P. Cheal, were registered at the King Edward Hotel this week.

Ice Cream, a local product made from pure cream only. To be had at the Bakery in Pints at 25c, quarts at 40c, Gallons at \$1.25. Dances and Parties catered to. 244-4

Mr. and Mrs. Carlingen and family, from Colorado, have taken up land six miles south of town, and are going to share in Alberta's prosperity this fall. They have rented a cottage on Third Street for the summer.

Mr. Chas. Allen, of the C.P.R. Publicity Department, and Mrs. Allen have arrived back from San Francisco, where they have been for some months past in connection with the C.P.R. Exhibit at the great Exposition on the R. has a building of their own, which has been described by impartial witnesses as the "Gem" of the Exhibition. Mr. Allen is not going to have a long stay here, and he leaves this week on a journey to Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, and other cities in the east in connection with the Company's publicity work.

Mr. Crandell, successful farmer near Gleichen, and previously a station agent of the C.P.R., was in town on Saturday. Mr. Crandell is very optimistic as to prospects for 1915, and says the Alberta farmer is just now coming into his own. Most of the farmers are now making good here, and a lot of those who are not have themselves to blame for it. What other conclusion is to be drawn from the contrast that existed last fall between some farms

situated side by side with identical soil and weather conditions, but very diverse crop returns.

An amateur joker, signing by the name of "Fini" sends in the following skit on one of the latest Ford owners: Mrs. Bremner—"Oho, we ought to have an auto." Mr. Bremner—"Well, I guess we can afford a Ford."

U.F.A. members do not seem to see eye to eye with the Councilors of R. M. Bow Valley regarding the new herd bylaw, and are organizing for a vote of the ratepayers before it passes into effect. There seems to be a good strain of Irish in the U.F.A. They are "agin the Government" most of the time, whether it be local, provincial, or Dominion.

Sergeant Irvine, R.N.W.M.P. lately of Gleichen, and formerly of the Strathmore detachment, has received another well deserved promotion. He is now registered for aliens throughout the Province, succeeding Inspector Pennefather, who is now head of the mounted police at Lethbridge. From what we know of Tommy, we are sure that no Germans, Austrians, or Turks in this province will delay the registration laws with impunity.

Those who suffer occasionally from that "hell of a disease," as Rabbin Burns truthfully describes toothache, or who have molar that need fixing, will be pleased to hear that Dr. J. Elmer Wright, dentist, will resume his visits to Strathmore next month.

We hear that when the new railway timetable comes into operation next month, Strathmore will again have a night operator. This with the resumption of the local train, will bring us into touch with civilization more frequently than during the past winter. The train service which we have suffered during the past winter enabled us to sympathize with the feelings of people living in besieged places such as Przmysl—excuse us, Nicholas, Peremysh.

Yes, they do give a 75c meal for 35c, put up by a first class white chef at the Maple Leaf Hotel.



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General Sir Bruce Meade Hamilton, K.C.B.

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Enemies at Home

"Our worst foes are those of our household."

This version of the old saying would appear to be true in face of the reports that have appeared in the daily newspapers regarding some phases of the purchasing of army supplies.

One thing can be said for the Germans. Nine tenths of them are honest enemies, fighting for what they believe to be the interests of their country, but the men who are taking advantage of their country's necessity to foot inferior goods upon the troops, or extorting an illegitimate profit upon the goods they sell to the government, are double traitors. They are neither honest nor brave, as can be said of most of our opponents.

It is in Eastern Canada, where patriotism is exalted to the highest power when farmers of the West wish to buy or sell in an open market, that all the scandals so far connected with army contracts have emanated. The people of the West are giving of their none too plentiful supplies to assist in the prosecution of the campaign, and to stave off starvation from the soldiers. Thousands of farmers have joined the movement to donate one acre of this year's harvest to the British relief fund, and some farmer organizations have given carloads of horses free to the Government.

As a rule the easterners are of the right type. There must be very few of them who would confess to having sold a twenty-year old horse to the Government for a high sum, or take an unearned profit of thousands of dollars from the sale of medical supplies for the wounded soldiers, but the fault of the people there is that they seem to regard these proceedings with comparative equanimity.

The system by which the Government does its buying is conducive to that state of affairs. Why should not the Government ask for estimates on the goods they want from all the manufacturers without distinction or party, instead of employing a middleman and letting him place the contracts among the friends of his own party?

If a business firm employed the methods that this Government and previous governments have employed in buying supplies, they would soon be out of business, particularly if using borrowed money, as is being done at present.

As far as the methods employed by the Government are concerned, out west they seem to have been strictly fair and in the buying of horses at the recent sales held in Strathmore and other points they were very particular as to the quality and the prices paid were not high. Why should not the same methods obtain in Eastern Canada? It may be, and we hope it is so, that the cases that have come before the investigating committee

of the House of Commons are not representative, but the methods of doing business that make such cases possible require immediate and salutary revision.

Canada is rich in natural resources, but not in cash. If we are to take the part in this war we ought to take every dollar that we expend will have to be expended so that the utmost value will be got out of it, and no take-offs allowed.

The only thing that we in Alberta have got to be sorry for so far is the expensive cost of our citizens soldiers by a self-constituted citizens committee of Calgary men, and the public and their representatives have shown in no uncertain manner what they think of the men who approached their names to it.

The motto for Canada and the British Empire should be "All Together." We do not fully recognize that we are fighting for our existence and our liberties. If we did, short measures would be taken with our gratters and the traducers of our soldiers.

A New Butcher Business

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of a new butcher business here in the Town of Strathmore. The new enterprise starting in the town, have not been very numerous of late, so the announcement that another name is added to the list of Strathmore's business houses is welcome.

Formerly there were two butcher stores in Strathmore, but more than a year ago these amalgamated and the new firm is going under the name of the Pioneer Meat Market, and the proprietors are Messrs L. D. Elliott and J. Boyle.

Mr. Elliott is an old timer in the province, having been engaged in ranching in the district north of here for a considerable number of years. Mr. Boyle was formerly employed in the butcher business here, and is well known locally.

War Taxes Start To-morrow

Don't forget that your letter or postcard will take an extra one cent war stamp from to-morrow onwards. Also that you will not be able to negotiate a check with the bank after to-morrow unless a two-cent war stamp is affixed to it. Telegrams will have to take a tax of one cent apiece, and railway tickets over one dollar in value and under five will cost 5 cents extra, while tickets over five dollars in value will cost an extra five cents for five dollars or part of five dollars. There are heavy penalties for infringement of any of the new taxes, except in the case of letters or postcards. If these do not bear an extra stamp they will be sent to the dead letter office. A penalty of \$50 is liable to be imposed on anyone neglecting to affix the two cent war stamp on checks, drafts, or promissory notes.

The Stock Markets

Exchange of Montreal at Calgary, April 9, 1915.

Stocks: Canadian Pacific, 100 to 100 1/2; Canadian National, 100 to 100 1/2; Canadian Northern, 100 to 100 1/2; Canadian Western, 100 to 100 1/2; Canadian Southern, 100 to 100 1/2; Canadian Northern, 100 to 100 1/2; Canadian Western, 100 to 100 1/2; Canadian Southern, 100 to 100 1/2.

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Weather Report

APRIL 6 TO APRIL 12, INCLUSIVE.

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Read the Ads.

DEFIES ATTACK.

The Wonderful Strong Room Under the Bank of England.

There is a close analogy between the struggle of the locksmith against the burglar and the contest between the strong room and the burglar. The latter has the locksmith's advantage in the matter of the burglar's strength, and again and again have the burglar's skill and patience of the burglar led to the defeat of the strong room.

A hundred years ago the Bank of England kept its cash and gold in a great oak box clamped with iron. From this the burglar soon learned, and the strong room was a failure. Contrived of armor plate, the modern strong room is a great success.

If a man overcomes the guards and "wild clerks" at the Bank of England, they could not possibly enter the vault, for their passage would be blocked by large reserves of water. The strong room here is one of the largest in the world. The foundation, sixty feet below street level, is a bed of concrete twenty feet thick.

Above this concrete is a lake seven feet deep, and above that thick plates of iron and steel are laid. The strong room is a great success. The burglar's strength is no match for the strong room's strength.

Many years ago, when the strong room was less rigorously protected, the directors were startled one night by a letter from a man who said he had been in the vault. The directors were startled, but the strong room was not.

Some days later a heavy chest, which had been stolen from the "treasury," was returned to the bank by the man who had been in the vault. The directors were startled, but the strong room was not.

In the safe-deposit which has become a standard feature of modern life, are to be found the most modern form of the strong room. The safe is a small box, and the strong room is a great success.

When the doors are closed the mechanism is disconnected, and any one attempting to enter the strong room will find the doors are closed. The strong room is a great success.

At another London depository, the safe is a small box, and the strong room is a great success. The safe is a small box, and the strong room is a great success.

The next morning a collection of the safe's contents was found. The safe was a great success. The safe is a small box, and the strong room is a great success.

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Tennis Season Opens

Tennis is the first of the summer sports to get organized and under way here this spring. Taking advantage of the fine weather, quite a number have been playing regularly on the courts.

The interest taken in the game locally was shown by the meeting of the Strathmore Club held in the R.N.W.M.P. barracks on Thursday evening, at which the following officers were elected:

President—G. P. Patrick.
Vice-Pres.—Rev. G. B. Hall and Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. E. Brown and Vice-Pres.—Mrs. D. C. McNair.
Sec.—Treas.—H. Wood.

Grounds and Rules Committee—Messrs Patrick, Lodenell, and Jones.
Property Committee—Messrs Hall, Girvin, Mackenzie.

Entertainment committee—Messrs Patrick, Girvin, W. E. Brown, W. C. Brown, Lewis, Fisher, Misses Lily and Allan.

Membership tickets are on sale by the officials at \$3.00 for gent and \$2.00 for ladies.

Mr. Philip Dick, of Carleton, has bought of Mr. John C. Henry, Minnetonka, a half section of prairie land near Carleton Place. Mr. Dick hopes to start breaking in a few weeks.

Mrs. Zerkle will receive Friday, and not again this season.

FAULTEROUS NOW A MAN



Vivian Burnett, today, and in his "Lord Faunteroy" days.

"Little Lord Faunteroy" has found another "dear one." This time it's a wife who until recently was Miss Constance Burt, daughter of a well-known magazine editor, Clarence C. Burt.

Vivian Burnett, the original of "Little Lord Faunteroy" and many other children's found in the books written by his mother, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett is now 35 years old, and although he's a successful business man and active in politics in his home town on Long Island, he's still often called "Little Lord Faunteroy."

MERCHANTS CAN HELP

Points For Retailer to Bear in Mind in His Purchases

A man out of a job, or only partly employed, is a poor customer. You must prefer, don't you, to deal with customers whom you know are serious good wages in their line of industry? Their credit is good; they pay their bills.

And it ever occurs to you that, out of every dollar's worth of Canadian-made goods you buy, from 25 to 50 cents goes to the Canadian workman living in Toronto or in some other Canadian city, and enables him to buy from the local store more goods than his tradesman?

Did it ever occur to you that out of every dollar's worth of Canadian-made goods you sell, about 75 cents goes to more shopkeepers from Canada forward, and helping thousands of Canadian workmen is correspondingly reduced? The wage that should be paid to the workman has been paid to the foreign workman.

SPRING SPRING

The time for housecleaning, we have now in stock the newest designs in Curtains, Bungalow Nets, Rugs, Mats, etc.,

Curtains, Nets, Mats, Rugs, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Etc.

Curtains in real choice designs at 50c 75c \$1 \$1.25 to \$3.50 per pair

Bungalow Nets in this season's newest productions at 25c 35c 40c and 55c per pair

Oilcloths and Linoleums in well seasoned cloths guaranteed to stand hard wear, the patterns are those that look good on the floor and improve the appearance of your rooms

2yds wide oilcloth .75 and full width Linoleum at \$1.25 and Inlaid \$2.50 this is Nairn's Scotch

NEW HATS FOR CHILDREN, LADIES, and MEN

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We are expecting a delivery of ladies trimmed hats from Chicago towards the end of the week, real smart UP-TO-THE-MINUTE HATS from \$3.50 up

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